

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 5 1 (currently amended): A synchronous memory device with a single port memory unit,
the synchronous memory device comprising:
the single port memory unit for storing data according to a predetermined clock;
a configurable write buffer electrically connected to the single port memory unit
for storing data according to the predetermined clock and for transferring
10 its stored data to the single port memory unit according to the
predetermined clock;
a write blocking logic electrically connected to the configurable write buffer for
estimating a remaining data storage capacity of the configurable write
buffer and controlling the configurable write buffer to store data according
15 to the predetermined clock, and for controlling the configurable write
buffer to transfer its stored data to the single port memory unit according to
a write acknowledge signal, wherein the write blocking logic comprises:
a write select counter for counting how many data the configurable write
buffer has ever stored;
20 a read select counter for counting how many data the configurable write
buffer has ever transferred to the single port memory unit; and
the configurable write buffer comprises:
a demultiplexer for storing data to the configurable write buffer according
to the write select counter; and
25 a multiplexer for transferring data stored in the configurable write buffer to
the single port memory unit according to the read select counter; and
an arbiter electrically connected to the write blocking logic and the single port
memory unit for generating the write acknowledge signal.
- 30 2 (currently amended): The synchronous memory device of claim 1, wherein the write

blocking logic further comprises:

a first counter for counting the remaining data storage capability of the configurable write buffer;

5 a write comparator electrically connected to the first counter for comparing the remaining data storage capacity of the configurable write buffer counted by the first counter with a first predetermined count value and controlling the configurable write buffer to store data;

10 a read comparator electrically connected to the first counter for comparing the remaining data storage capacity of the configurable write buffer counted by the first counter with a second predetermined count value and controlling the configurable write buffer to transfer its stored data to the single port memory unit;

15 wherein the [[a]] write select counter is electrically connected to the first counter for counting how many data the configurable write buffer has ever stored and generating a write select value;

and the [[a]] read select counter is electrically connected to the first counter for counting how many data the configurable write buffer has ever transferred to the single port memory unit and generating a read select value;

20 and the configurable write buffer further comprises:
a plurality of buffer modules for storing data;

wherein the [[a]] demultiplexer is electrically connected to the buffer modules for storing data to one of the buffer modules according to the write select value; and

25 the [[a]] multiplexer is electrically connected to the buffer modules for transferring data stored in one of the buffer modules to the single port memory unit according to the read select value.

3 (original): The synchronous memory device of claim 2, wherein the first counter has an initial count value equal to how many data the configurable write buffer can
30 store and downward counts the remaining data storage capacity of the

configurable write buffer, and the first predetermined count value is equal to zero.

4 (original): The synchronous memory device of claim 3, wherein the write
5 comparator controls the configurable write buffer to stop storing data when
comparing that the remaining data storage capacity of the configurable write
buffer is equal to zero.

10 5 (original): The synchronous memory device of claim 3, wherein the read comparator
controls the configurable write buffer to stop transferring its stored data to the
single port memory unit when comparing that the remaining data storage
capacity of the configurable write buffer is equal to how many data the
configurable write buffer can store.

15 6 (original): The synchronous memory device of claim 2, wherein the write select
counter downward counts how many data the configurable write buffer has ever
stored and generates the write select value.

20 7 (original): The synchronous memory device of claim 2, wherein the read select
counter downward counts how many data the configurable write buffer has ever
transferred to the single port memory unit and generates the read select value.

8 (currently amended): A synchronous/asynchronous memory device with a single
port memory unit, the synchronous/asynchronous memory device comprising:
25 the single port memory unit for storing data according to a read clock;
a configurable write buffer electrically connected to the single port memory unit
for storing data according to a write clock and for transferring its stored
data to the single port memory unit according to the read clock;
a write blocking logic electrically connected to the configurable write buffer for
30 estimating a remaining data storage capacity of the configurable write

buffer and controlling the configurable write buffer to store data according to the write clock, and for controlling the configurable write buffer to transfer its stored data to the single port memory unit according to a write acknowledge signal, wherein the write blocking logic comprises:

- 5 a write select counter for counting how many data the configurable write buffer has ever stored in the configurable write buffer;
 a read select counter electrically connected to the read counter for counting how many data the configurable write buffer has ever transferred to the single port memory unit; and
10 the configurable write buffer comprises:
 a demultiplexer for storing data to the configurable write buffer according to the write select counter; and
 a multiplexer for transferring data stored in the configurable write buffer to the single port memory unit according to the read select counter; and
15 an arbiter electrically connected to the write blocking logic and the single port memory unit for generating the write acknowledge signal.

- 9 (currently amended): The synchronous/asynchronous memory device of claim 8, wherein the write blocking logic further comprises:
- 20 a write counter for counting the remaining data storage capability of the configurable write buffer;
- a read counter for counting how many data in the configurable write buffer ready to be transferred to the single port memory unit;
- a read/write synchronizer electrically connected between the write counter and
- 25 the read counter for changing signals synchronizing with the read clock to signals synchronizing with the write clock;
- a write/read synchronizer electrically connected between the write counter and the read counter for changing signals synchronizing with the write clock to signals synchronizing with the read clock;
- 30 a write comparator electrically connected to the write counter for comparing the

remaining data storage capacity of the configurable write buffer counted by the write counter with a first predetermined count value and controlling the configurable write buffer to store data;

5 a read comparator electrically connected to the read counter for comparing how many data in the configurable write buffer ready to be transferred to the single port memory unit with a second predetermined count value and controlling the configurable write buffer to transfer its stored data to the single port memory unit according to the read clock;

10 wherein the [[a]] write select counter is electrically connected to the write counter for counting how many data the configurable write buffer has ever stored and generating a write select value;

and the [[a]] read select counter electrically is connected to the read counter for counting how many data the configurable write buffer has ever transferred to the single port memory unit and generating a read select value;

15 and the configurable write buffer further comprises:
a plurality of buffer modules for storing data;

wherein the [[a]] demultiplexer is electrically connected to the buffer modules for storing data to one of the buffer modules according to the write select value; and

20 the [[a]] multiplexer electrically is connected to the buffer modules for transferring data stored in one of the buffer modules to the single port memory unit according to the read select value.

10 (currently amended): A computer system comprising:

25 a first computer operating on a first clock;
a second computer operating on a second clock different from the first clock;
and
a memory device comprising:
a single port memory unit for storing data according to the first clock;

30 a configurable write buffer electrically connected to the single port

memory unit for storing data transferred from the first computer according to the first clock and for transferring its stored data to the single port memory unit according to the second clock;
a write blocking logic electrically connected to the configurable write buffer
5 for estimating a remaining data storage capacity of the configurable write buffer and controlling the configurable write buffer to store data transferred from the first computer according to the first clock, and for controlling the configurable write buffer to transfer its stored data to the single port memory unit according to a write acknowledge signal,
10 wherein the write blocking logic comprises:
a write select counter for counting how many data the configurable write buffer has ever stored;
a read select counter for counting how many data the configurable write buffer has ever transferred to the single port memory unit;
15 and
the configurable write buffer comprises:
a demultiplexer for storing data to the configurable write buffer according to the write select counter; and
a multiplexer for transferring data stored in the configurable write buffer to
20 the single port memory unit according to the read select counter; and
an arbiter electrically connected to the write blocking logic and the single port memory unit for generating the write acknowledge signal.

11 (new): The computer system of claim 10, wherein the configurable write buffer
25 further comprises:
a plurality of buffer modules for storing data;
wherein the demultiplexer is electrically connected to the buffer modules for storing data to one of the buffer modules according to the write select counter; and
30 the multiplexer is electrically connected to the buffer modules for transferring

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data stored in one of the buffer modules to the single port memory unit according to the read select counter.